

The Colonial Woodcutter

The Newsletter of the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

Meeting 7:00 PM April 7, Davidson United Methodist Church



The Guild Returns to in Person Meetings!
NOTE: This is on the First Thursday of April.

Show and Tell Night

New Series - "Shop of the Month"



April 2022

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Notice from the Editor

Beginning this month The Colonial Woodcutter will feature a new series – “The Shop of the Month.” The goal is to feature a different shop in each issue. We request members to send us a few pictures and a description of your shop. Tell us about the structure (basement, garage, tobacco barn, etc), your major tools, or any interesting features. This is not the “Best” shop of the month. Every shop submitted will be printed, one at a time. Our view is that some shops are grand and some are humble, but ALL are interesting. Show us where and how you make your sawdust.

Thank you,
The Editor

Newsletter Submissions

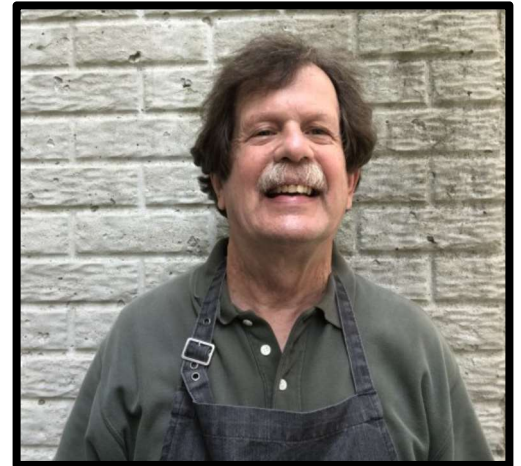
If you have new projects, tools or fixtures that may interest to others, or if you have found a wood related news story, please share them with the Guild. Send a description, with pictures if possible, for inclusion in the *Colonial Woodcutter* to the editor, Duncan Adams at duncanladams@gmail.com. Items submitted by the first Thursday of the month will be published.

Many thanks to those who contributed to this months’ issue.

April 2022 President's Message

Greetings Guild Members:

After two years of meeting by Zoom, the Guild will finally return to in-person meetings on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at the Davidsonville United Methodist Church, 819 West Central Ave, Davidsonville. MD. Our meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. We had to make a few adjustments returning to our in-person meeting. First, you may have noticed the meeting date is one week earlier than our regular second Thursday of the month meeting. We moved the meeting date up one week to accommodate the Easter activities at the church. Second, currently, we do not have a speaker for the returned meeting. Our plan is to hopefully have an extended show and tell. While the health metrics have greatly improved, the pandemic is not over, and another variant is looming. We are asking everyone that attends the meeting to observe proper health guidelines. Face masks are not required but are strongly encouraged. The Guild will have hand sanitizer and face masks available.



As I said above, we plan for an extended show and tell. Please consider showing a project(s) created during the last two years. Also, if you bought a new tool or created a new jig for a project—please bring it. We would like to fill the time and see what members have completed during the last two years.

I know we have several members that joined our organization over the past two years that our members have not met in person. To our new members, first, please consider attending our return to the in-person meeting. Second, please consider presenting to the members a short biography of yourself and what you expect from our organization. If you plan on attending, email me your name or see me before the start of the meeting so I can add you to the agenda.

We are still accepting 2022 membership dues if you have not paid. Please mail a check for \$50.00 to Vince Antonioli, our Treasurer, or go to the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild website and pay by PayPal. You can also pay at our next meeting. Thank you to everyone that has paid for the 2022 year.

In May we hold our annual election of officers and are currently looking to fill the position of 1st Vice President. If you are interested, please email at mrwoodbutcher@comcast.net. This critical position needs filling to continue the continuity of the organization. Also, we have several vacant committee positions available. I would like to fill these positions so we can continue to recover from the last two years and plan activities and events in 2022.

Finally, after two long years of not meeting in person, I hope everyone is excited to safely return for our April meeting. Let's have a strong turnout. See you in April.

Bill Schneck

Monthly Meeting

Starting in April, AWG Meeting are in Person

Thursday, April 7th, 2022

7:00PM -- LIVE!

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

819 W Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD 21035

NOTE: Due to Holy Week activities at the church on the second Thursday of April, this month's meeting is on the FIRST Thursday.

Please join us for our April meeting of the Guild. This meeting features extended member show and tell. Please consider contributing to the "show-n-tell." This is your chance to show off what you've been making these past two years.

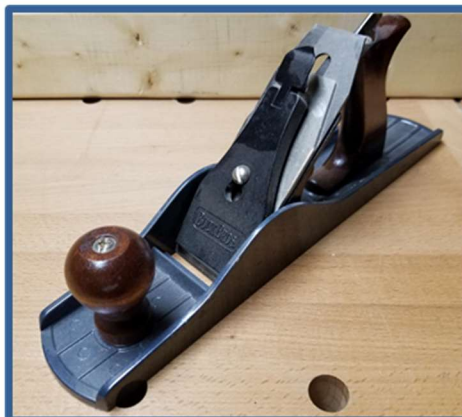
April Meeting's Raffle

With the return of in person meeting comes the return of the monthly raffle. Be sure to get your tickets for a chance to win one of these great items.



1 – Rockler Glue Application Master Set

2 – Buck Brothers hand plane



3 – Rockler \$50 gift card



Birthday Celebration

Guild founding member and World War 2 veteran Don Ames celebrated his 94th birthday last week. The Colonial Woodworker wishes Don a happy birthday and many more.



Sawdust and Shavings



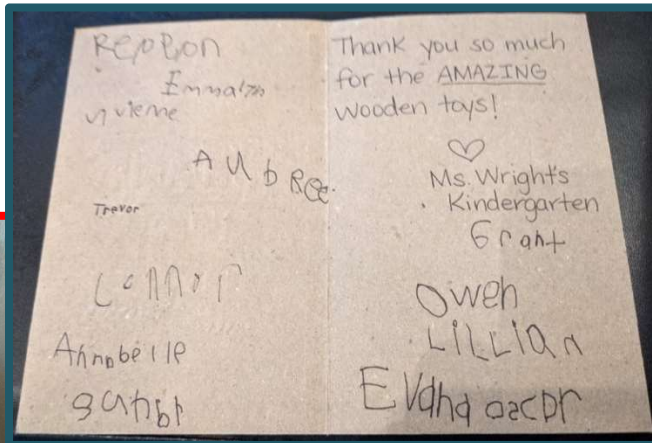
Paul Dotson sent us these pictures of his latest scroll saw project. Harry Chavez adapted the pattern from a laser cutter design depicting Caesar from Planet of the Apes. Paul spent nine hours cutting the piece from eighth inch Baltic birch plywood.



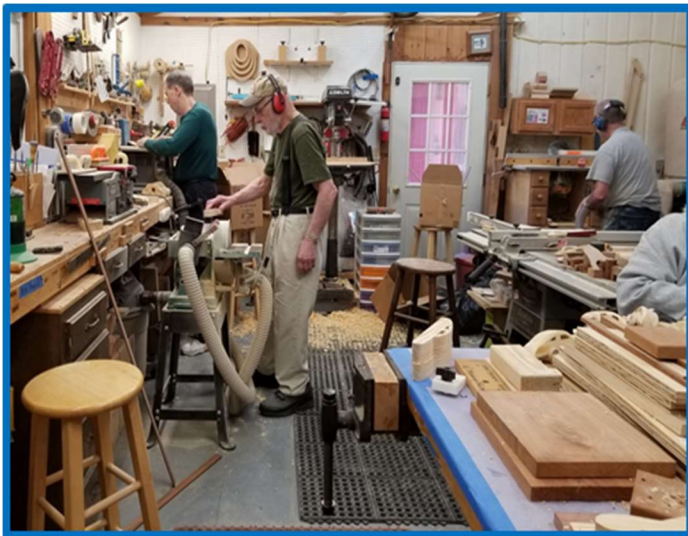
This nice 8" x 10" scrollsaw portrait is by Harry Chavez. It took Harry about 8 hours to cut it out.

News from the Toy Workshop

The Guild's Toy workshop received these pictures: a thank you note and a picture of children enjoying their new toys.



The elves hard are at it preparing for this year's deliveries.



Shop of the Month

Duncan Adams' Garage

I'm starting off the Shop of the Month series with my own shop for two reasons: to kick it off by example and to emphasize that this is not about the "best" shop. I do my woodworking in a one car garage, sharing the space with a number of other functions, none of which involves parking a vehicle.



My garage in its normal state (though cleaner than usual).



And here, cleared for action.

My work bench is built to serve multiple purposes, not dedicated to woodworking. I made it in 1988 using 4x4 cedar fence posts – Hechinger's had them on clearance. The Kreg router table was acquired in the parking lot before a Guild meeting in 2019.



The main piece of equipment I use is a Shopsmith. This was a Mark V (made in 1957, according to the serial number) previously owned by my father. In 1987 I bought a kit to upgrade it to a Model 510. This includes a larger table, improved rip fence and blade guards (not a thing in the '50's). For those not familiar with this tool you can find more information [here](#).



This pictures shows my Shopsmith in its storage position along with my miter saw and other tools on a shelf above.



Shopsmith jointer on its shelf

My Powertec 4 inch belt /disc sander resides on a nearby shelf until it's needed. Then it's brought out and clamped to a Black and Decker Workmate 200.





Craftsman bandsaw. My only power tool that's always ready



Shopsmith set in up working position

When its woodworking time I clear out the garage, roll Shopsmith into position and set it up with the upper guard and shop vac. I've made a simple shelf that rests on the lower rails that keeps tools handy without cluttering the saw table. That strip of 1x4 under the far leg is needed to level the Shopsmith on the garage's sloped floor. My one tool that's always available is my bandsaw which gets used every time I have to cut something quickly.

You've probably figured out that this is not a shop for working on a project an hour or so at a time. When I take on a woodworking project I need to dedicate a full day, or more than one, because getting the garage cleared out, tools set up and then storing everything again takes almost an hour. Because some of the things that get put out of the garage should not be rained or snowed on, and because the garage is not heated picking a dedicated work day is dependent on the weather. My strategy for dealing with this problem is to stick to small projects like the boxes pictured at right. It works for me.



AWG Member Mentors

Want to learn a new skill? AWG has many member-mentors to help you. See the list below to contact one.

Have a vexing woodworking problem? There may be many other members with the same situation. AWG has a “problem box” where you can anonymously place your problem or question for discussion and possible solutions at the next meeting. You will find the box at a table near the meeting hall entrance door (when we are back in session at the church). Until then send your problems to the editor, President, or other AWG officer.

Last Name	First Name	Phone	E-mail	Mentor Subject
Ames	Don	410-268-0509	dfames@verizon.net	Use and maintenance of Edge Tools (planes, chisels, scrapers)
Applegate	Patrick	410-426-8287	patrick__applegate@comcast.net	Finishing with Shellac (brushed and padded)
Arndt	Michael	410-960-3239	MarylandWoodPro@gmail.com	General wood finishing & finish restoration/repair
Ashby	Bob	410-969-2910	toolsrus58@comcast.net	Shapers, router tables and tooling for same
Borland	Andy	410-647-1242	AHBorland@aol.com	Box making
Chavez	Harry	410-863-5940	harry.chavez@gmail.com	Intarsia
Dodson	Paul	410-760-5382	pdwoodcrafts@verizon.net	Scroll saws and scrolling
Harvey	Dennis	240-463-4641	denharv@aol.com	Pen making
Hirrlinger	Jack	410-798-1339	tjhirr@verizon.net	Toys, tricks and puzzles
Luck	Jim	410-647-6622	jfl639@verizon.net	Inlay and shaker boxes
McDonald	Chris	410-326-1685	cmcdonald@thewavaz.com	Cabinets

AWG OFFICERS

(June 2021 —May 2022 Term)

President – Bill Schneck

1st Vice President – Ken Davis

2nd Vice President – Bruce Mitchell

Secretary – Jim Menefee

Treasurer – Vince Antonioli

Tour Coordinator – Open

Program Chairperson – Chris Desautels and
Phil Christenson

Newsletter Editor – Duncan Adams

Historian - Jim Francis

Endowment Coordinator – Bill Carbin

Entertainment Coordinator – Paul Dodson

Show Coordinator– Open

Show & Tell Coordinator – Bill Carbin

Special Projects Coordinator – Open

Membership Chairperson – Tom Dettweiler

Librarian—Lloyd Gleason

Charity Coordinator—Andy Borland

Webmaster— Tyler Quevedo

Education Chair—Rick Hodgdon

MEMBERSHIP and MEETINGS

Membership is open to all interested Woodworkers.

Annual Dues: New Members Joining between Jan and June: \$50; joining between July and Sept \$25; Free between Oct and Jan, but be sure to “re-up” the following year! For current members 2020 dues roll over into 2021!

General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Virtual Video Meetings until further notice

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of the Month at 7 PM

By phone/video until further notice

All are welcome at board meetings

Contact a board member for invitation

CONTACT INFORMATION

Correspondence:

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AWG's Supporting Vendors



Exotic Lumber Company

1610 Whitehall Road, Annapolis, MD 21409

410-349-1705 WWW.Exoticlumber.com



Somerset Door and Column Company

174 Sagamore Street, Somerset, PA 15501

800-242-7916 WWW.Doorandcolumn.com



Klingspor

2555 Tate Boulevard Southeast, Hickory, NC 28603

800-645-5555 WWW.Klingspor.com



American Woodcrafters Supply

212 East Main, Box G, Riceville, IA 50466

800-995-4032 WWW.Americanwoodcrafterssupply.com



Bruso Hardware LLC
67-69 Greylock Avenue
Belleville, NJ 07109
212-337-8510 WWW.Brusso.com



Lake Erie Toolworks
1234 Irwin Drive, Erie, PA 16505
815-528-4337
WWW.LakeErieToolworks.com/Pages/Club
10% Online Discount Code: **AWG10**



Würth Wood Group
6660 Santa Barbara Road
Elkridge, MD 21075
410-796-7600
WWW.Wurthwoodgroup.com



Hartville Tools
Hartville, OH
800-345-2396
WWW.Hartvilletool.com

MARYLAND SELECT HARDWOODS
7470 Mason Springs Road, La Plata, Maryland
301-743-2225 Dennis.Woodruffi@gmail.com

Timberline Farms Sawmill
Arnold Sewell, owner/operator
13000 Old Frederick Rd, Sykesville, MD
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